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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

T. C. Spencer—Jewelry.  
F. A. Carter—Closing Out Sale.  
Geo. E. Grow—Bicycles and Safeties.  
E. N. Randall—What Advertising Does.

## Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending June 17, 1891.

	Highest.	Lowest
Thursday	84	51
Friday	72	57
Saturday	75	44
Sunday	80	42
Monday	83	48
Tuesday	86	55
Wednesday	65	55

[Additional Local News on Last Page.]

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—Clara J., only daughter of Jerome Lamere, is quite sick with bronchitis.

—J. S. Meigs has rented the I. D. Bemis place on the corner of Webster and Spring streets.

—"Bluecoats" have been plenty here this week. Nothing whatever to fear from a raid of this nature.

—Large green peas were brought into this office on June 20, a record which anyone might be proud to make.

—North Danville people are to have connection with the rest of the world by telephone. They have agreed to put up the line.

—The Pat Malony Comedy company are at the Opera house tomorrow evening with their amusing specialties and hits.

—A party of young people went out to Thurber's, in Danville, on Tuesday night, for a supper and a good time. They had both.

—The W. C. T. U. hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon. "Topic, 'Prison, Jail and Almshouse Work,'" leader, Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

—Preparations are being made for the locating of new steps at the Y. M. C. A. building. While they are being put in it will be necessary to close the building.

—The girls of the convent gave a concert at the old church last evening before a large audience. The occasion was the closing of the school year at the convent.

—Joseph Gauthier has rented his store on the Avenue, recently vacated by N. O. Mollica, to parties from Claremont, N. H., who will soon open a barber shop there.

—J. S. Meigs is presenting base ball enthusiasts with a useful and compact score card. Mr. Meigs is a thorough believer in printer's ink as a successful advertising medium.

—A report of the proceedings of the last day of the S. V. and L. A. S. encampments will appear in next week's CALEDONIAN. Orders for extra copies may be left at this office.

—The grocery store of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week at 6.30 until further notice, beginning July 1st.

—The band gave another concert on Railroad street Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience. These concerts add much pleasure to the enjoyment of our Saturday evenings.

—Sunday was observed as children's day by the Railroad street Baptists. The pastor preached a sermon to the young people in the morning and the children gave a concert in the evening.

—O. B. Flint of West Danville is arranging for quite a Fourth of July celebration at Joe's pond. Boat races, music, and fireworks in the evening are among the attractive features of the day.

—The Beebe Plain camp meeting is in session at Stanstead Junction and the round trip fare from St. Johnsbury is \$1.65. Next Sunday a special will be run over the Passumpsic road, leaving here at 8 a. m.

—Flags and bunting were freely displayed this week in honor of the sons of the boys in blue. The decorations at the post office bore off the palm and were highly praised. Speaking about flags, why cannot our side judges procure one for the court house? There surely ought to be one flying on such occasions as state encampments, holidays and sessions of court.

—On the second page of this issue of the CALEDONIAN will be found a three-column report of commencement exercises, and some other local matter of interest.

—Manager Bingham has recently put Lyndon Centre into telephonic communication, with a station at Hinds' store; and on Tuesday Thurber's hotel at Danville was also connected with the exchange.

—The ordination of Rev. A. I. Davis as pastor of the Free Baptist church will take place at the church, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Waldron of the Curtis Memorial church, Concord, N. H., will preach the sermon.

—Will C. Warner and W. N. Andrews went over into New Hampshire one day last week and caught 55 pounds of brook trout in the vicinity of Fabyans. Some of them were over 11 inches long and they were a sight to behold.

—Besides the special gifts in the children's premium list published on page 2, F. G. Bundy offers \$5 in three premiums for the best collections of grasses and the society gives \$10 in discretionary premiums. The value of the suit of clothes given by E. D. Steele is \$5 and not \$2 as elsewhere printed.

—J. S. Meigs and A. M. Goodrich, tailors, have decided to close their respective stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. This is a good move and one that might be imitated by others to advantage. The CALEDONIAN believes a little respite from work these summer evenings would benefit everybody who could get such an outing.

—The Harvard quartet of Boston gave a pleasing concert in Music hall last Thursday and the graduating class netted about \$75 from the entertainment. Miss Lufkin is an excellent cornetist and was well received. The quartet introduced many amusing features into their singing, the "grasshopper song" being a decided hit.

## DARTMOUTH EIGHTY-NINE.

The class of '89, Dartmouth college, has just issued its second annual report. It is printed in a neat pamphlet form and contains the address in brief notice of each member of the class. There were 16 St. Johnsbury Academy boys in that class and they are engaged in business as follows:

C. P. Anderson, real estate agent, Boston; W. D. Baker, teacher at Grafton, Mass.; D. N. Blakely, teacher in Central Turkey college, Aintab, Turkey; E. A. Blodgett, insurance business, St. Johnsbury; George R. Chamberlain, New York city; C. P. Cushman, paper salesman, Chicago; F. P. Dartt, clerk Hotel Victoria, Boston; O. S. Davis, late teacher, White River Junction; D. D. Dow, law student, Littleton; C. D. Hazen, student, Berlin, Germany; F. J. Hazen, farmer, Whitefield, N. H.; H. W. Knight, Charleston, W. Va.; George E. Miner, law student, New York city; J. C. Ross, teacher and law student, Washington, D. C.; Irving E. Sanborn, journalist, clerk of class and publisher of report, Springfield, Mass.; H. J. Willard, Canadian Pacific office, Boston.

## WHAT IT MEANT.

The vote at our special village meeting clearly demonstrated that our citizens did not care to interfere in a fight between one of its citizens and a corporation. There is hardly a citizen of St. Johnsbury that does not believe that Eastern avenue is too narrow, but the majority of our citizens believe that the trustees simply did their duty, and by their vote sustained the trustees. Dr. Bullard lost his case when he attempted to destroy the poles and began his abusive attacks upon the trustees. The CALEDONIAN has long contended that all wires should be underground but fears the time is far distant when this will be accomplished. The CALEDONIAN has been pretty freely criticised because it didn't take sides in the matter, but has no regrets. It gave both sides of the matter impartially; it gave the people the news and that is what the people want.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Boles is visiting friends in Hooksett, N. H.

Miss Flora E. Morse and Miss Julia Newell started for Chicago Friday.

A. W. Ferrin, treasurer of the Montpelier Savings Bank, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Harding of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur F. Stone.

Mrs. Chas. G. Taylor and Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor are visiting friends in Coaticook and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miner spent a few days at Lyman, N. H., the first of the week.

H. E. Taylor, special agent of the treasury department, located at St. Albans, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. May Towsley, editor of the Inglewood (Ill.) Eye, is visiting in town, a guest at Major Bowman's.

Julius Morrill, who has been clerking in a general store at Bartlett, N. H., is spending a few days in town.

Prof. J. M. Chapman will spend his summer vacation at Old Orchard, Me., leaving for there in a few days.

A. E. Corriveau, who is connected with the Queen's court at Montreal, has been visiting his brother, A. J. Corriveau.

W. A. Hefferman has concluded his services as principal of the parochial schools and returned to his home in Providence.

Letter Carrier J. A. Paddock is taking his annual vacation and, with his wife, is stopping at Old Orchard, Me.

Dr. R. W. Warner is enjoying his vacation at Beebe Plain and Lake Park on Lake Memphremagog. He will not return until after July 4.

State Auditor Powell is to leave Richmond and take up a residence in St. Albans, and not in Burlington as recently stated by the Free Press.

Rev. G. M. Curl went to Montpelier Monday to attend the graduating exercises of the Vermont seminary, of which institution he is a trustee.

Col. G. B. M. Harvey, a Peacham boy, has been transferred from the editorial rooms of the New York World to become managing editor of that paper.

Superintendent James Menzies of the N. E. Telephone company was in town last Thursday and tried his luck at trout fishing with C. C. Bingham as chaperone.

Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., counsel for the Concord & Montreal railroad and a former St. Johnsbury boy, has built a fine summer cottage at Nantucket, Mass.

Miss Persis D. Hewitt, teacher of algebra at the Academy, and Miss Anna S. Morse, teacher of Latin and English, are attending the commencement exercises at Dartmouth college this week.

O. S. Davis, an Academy graduate in the class of '85, and Dartmouth college, '89, enters Hartford Theological seminary next fall. He has been principal of the high school at White River Junction the past two years.

Rev. J. W. Baker of Farmington Falls, Me., was in town Tuesday. Mr. Baker attended St. Johnsbury Academy previous to 1860. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1861 and will attend the 30th reunion of his class there this week. Edward D. Redington of Chicago, well-remembered in St. Johnsbury, is a member of this class and expects to attend the reunion.

Miss Laura S. Watson, teacher of English literature and history at the Academy, left last week Monday for New York and on Saturday sailed for Liverpool on the Anchor line steamer, Anchoria. She will spend her time visiting places of historic interest in England and Scotland and will come back in the fall with renewed energy and fitness for her work. This is Miss Watson's third trip abroad. The return voyage will be on the City of Rome, leaving Glasgow Aug. 20.

## THE McALL MISSION.

Rev. Mr. Brack of Paris spoke in the North church last Sunday of the McAll mission work in Paris. He spoke very earnestly of the great work that is being done there and among all classes. In the evening he spoke of the present religious conflict in France. Mr. Brack does not return to Paris, having accepted the professorship of French at Vassar college.

## VILLAGE MEETING.

The Article Relating to Telegraph Poles Dismissed.

Nearly 300 voters and at least 100 spectators attended the special village meeting in the Town hall last Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by President Nichols and the call read by the clerk, John C. Clark. The only article discussed read as follows: "To see if the village will instruct its trustees to prevent Eastern avenue from being blocked up and obstructed by the large line of telegraph poles and wires erected by the Western Union Telegraph company."

Col. T. C. Fletcher moved that the article be dismissed. Charles P. Carpenter wanted the reason given for summarily disposing of this article. He said this meeting had been called for a purpose and he wanted to hear a discussion of the article. W. L. Quimby hoped the article would not be dismissed. "We are legally assembled here and the matter ought to be thoroughly discussed."

Alexander Dunnett said this was a controversy between Dr. Bullard and the Western Union company. He did not believe the village ought to take sides in a lawsuit, but he did believe that the citizens of St. Johnsbury had a right to decide whether our streets should be blocked up by these poles.

H. C. Bates thought Col. Fletcher's motion could be properly discussed, and asked for the ruling of the chair. The chair ruled that Mr. Bates' idea was correct.

Col. Fletcher said that in making the motion he meant to bring the article up for discussion.

C. P. Carpenter said he did not understand that this village had anything to do with the fight between Dr. Bullard and the Telegraph company. The poles on Eastern avenue constituted a great obstruction to a very narrow street and he believed the time would come when the village would have those poles removed.

Mr. Dumett spoke in the same line and stated that Dr. Bullard had given land to the village in the past and had offered at this time to give land free elsewhere if the telegraph company would move their poles.

On motion of Harry Blodgett it was voted to decide the question by ballot.

Cries of "Question" brought Dr. Bullard to his feet, who spoke at length upon the question at issue. The doctor spoke very pathetically and was occasionally applauded.

Once he brought out a round of laughter when he acknowledged that he was indiscrete when he cut down the poles. He began by saying that there was no feeling between himself and the trustees; that the difficulty began when the Western Union company stepped in. He reviewed briefly his side of the case and admitted his indiscretion in cutting down the poles. The doctor then made two propositions to the village: He would give 10 feet to the village for widening the street for every five feet that anybody else would give. Second, he would give \$100 a year for 20 years to the village treasury for the privileges the Western Union have got, and their poles and connections. He closed by telling the citizens that they were his jury and said there would be no lawsuit if this was settled tonight.

In a calm and eloquent manner W. P. Stafford replied to the doctor's argument and refuted every statement that Dr. Bullard made. He was frequently applauded and once interrupted by the doctor who said, "That's a lie," when Mr. Stafford said that if the vote tonight took Dr. Bullard out of a lawsuit it would take the village into one. Mr. Stafford said there was evidence enough that there wasn't any friendly feeling between Dr. Bullard and the trustees; that Dr. Bullard's statement that he had given the village his sidewalk was false; that the doctor never owned an inch of land north of his stone wall on the avenue, as proved by the records; that there was a lawsuit already and the village didn't want to have any part in it, and that this was a question for the courts to decide. Mr. Stafford paid his compliments in closing to L. B.

Harris of Lyndonville for writing the letter which was published in the CALEDONIAN last week.

Amid continual cries of "Question" Mr. Dunnett and Dr. Bullard stated the question to be voted on. The result of the vote was 185 for dismissal and 51 against. The result was received with prolonged applause and on motion of Col. Fletcher one of the liveliest of our village meetings was adjourned.

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE NOTES.

At a meeting of the St. Johnsbury club held last week the following officers were elected for next year: Pres., E. K. Hall '92; vice-pres., J. L. Merrill '93; sec. and treas., H. C. Ide '93; directors, E. K. Hall, J. L. Merrill, E. O. Grover '94, and Quincy Blakely, Jr., '94.

H. C. Ide '93, Academy '89, was a participant at the athletics on the new grounds at Worcester, Mass., on June 13.

Academy men will be employed this summer as follows: M. O. Edson '91, traveler for Ginn & Co., Boston; J. L. Merrill '93, on the Coast survey; W. H. Merrill '94, in the CALEDONIAN office; Quincy Blakely, Jr., '94, bell boy at Rye Beach; C. S. Hoskins '94, clerk at Sunset Hill house, Lisbon, N. H.; C. W. Closson '94, waiter at the Wheelock, Hanover; H. A. Powers '94, second head waiter at Sunset Hill house, Lisbon; Kent Knowlton '94, canvasser.

"Old Dartmouth" is now passing through one of the most elaborate commencement weeks for years, and Hanover is filled with Alumni and friends of '91.

The Daily Dartmouth is having a wide circulation this year and contains interesting reading. Willey, '91, Academy '87, is managing editor.

At the Rollins, Nettleton, and Lockwood prize speaking Monday evening, C. M. Smith '91, Academy '87, of West Rutland, was awarded the first prize of fifty dollars. H. C. Ide '93, Academy '89, also competed.

The two Senior Societies, "Cosque & Gauntlet" and "Sphinx," held their annual banquets last week, and among the '92 men initiated were E. K. Hall, Academy '88, and W. G. Stoughton, Academy '86, in the former, and C. L. Kemp, Academy '87, in the latter.

F. O. Grover, '90, was in Hanover last week on his way home from St. James Military Academy, Missouri, where he has a position teaching.

Academy men in the graduating class with their intended occupations are:—D. S. Conant, teaching; M. O. Edson, business; Gilman, ministry; D. C. Richardson, teaching; C. M. Smith, law; W. O. Smith, teaching; J. F. Trull, medicine; and C. H. Willey, journalism.

## CHANGE OF TIME.

A change of time goes into effect on the Boston and Maine road on Monday next. The change as it affects trains on the Passumpsic division, leaving this station, is as follows: Trains going north leave at 2.22 a. m., 3.15 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 3.13 p. m., 4.27 p. m., and 8.00 p. m. Going south trains leave at 12.25 a. m., 1.40 a. m., 8.56 a. m., 9.44 a. m., 2.34 p. m., 5.54 p. m., and 10.10 p. m., the latter being a mixed to Wells River only.

On the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain division trains will leave as follows: Going west at 9.00 a. m., 3.18 p. m., and 8.05 p. m., the latter running only to Hyde Park; going east leave at 2.30 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 2.40 p. m., and 4.50 p. m., the latter being a mixed train. The general time tables, duly corrected, will appear in our next issue.

## CLARK ACQUITTED.

Lyman G. Clark, on trial for a few days past at Woodstock, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Marston of White River Junction, was acquitted on Saturday morning, the jury being out only about an hour. The evidence at first seemed to point towards Clark as the perpetrator of the crime, but as the testimony progressed it failed to connect him with the murder. The verdict of "not guilty" was received with applause. Chief Justice Ross presided over the court, and Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington appeared for the prisoner.

## THE FRATERNITIES.

## Knights of Honor.

The grand lodge of Knights of Honor of Vermont was held at Burlington last Wednesday, and was well attended. Dr. Jesse E. Thompson, grand dictator, presided and his address was a full review of the condition of the order in the state. The report showed 14 lodges, with a balance in the grand lodge of \$800. William Wetherby of this place was chosen one of the credential committee, Frank W. Carr, asst. dictator, Dr. H. S. Calderwood, state medical examiner. It was voted to hold the next session at St. Johnsbury the third Wednesday in June, 1892.

The members of Palestine Commandery, K. T., are planning for a pleasant three days' outing about the middle of July. They will go to Maquam the first day and stop over night. The next day there will be a boat ride on the Lake, visiting Plattsburg, Fort Kent, Ausable Chasm, and returning at night to Burlington, where a stop will be made till the next afternoon, when the company will leave for home. An orchestra will go from here and the party will be a jolly one. The Knights will be accompanied by their wives, and all members of other Masonic bodies and all resident Masons have been invited to join them. July 14 is the day they go.

## BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The game between the Newports and the St. Johnsbury on the campus last Thursday was the most one-sided game seen here for many a day. The Newports played an almost faultless game, while the home team made no runs and 20 errors. The Newports made 22 with a total of 29 hits, and the home team 5 with a total of 7 hits. The final score was 21 to 0, the Newports making six runs in the fourth inning and seven in the last.

The game between the St. Johnsbury and the boys from Dartmouth on Saturday last was as pretty a game as has been seen this year on our grounds. The home team, reinforced by the Clayton brothers from the Academy nine, played a very strong game, and shut out the visitors every inning. Our nine was frequently applauded by the spectators, who were delighted to see the boys "play ball" once more. The score:

VILLAGE NINE.										
	A	B	R	I	B	P	O	A	E	
Clark, 3b.,	3	2	2	0	1	0				
Blodgett, 2b.,	5	1	2	5	1	0				
Meigs, lb.,	5	2	2	7	0	0				
Smythe, ss.,	5	0	0	2	1	1				
Clayton, E., lf.,	5	3	1	0	0	0				
Clayton O., cf.,	4	1	2	2	0	0				
Brooks, rf.,	3	1	1	1	0	0				
Shufelt, p.,	4	1	2	0	12	0				
Gauthier, c.,	4	1	3	10	1	0				
Totals,	37	12	15	27	16	1				

DARTMOUTH.										
	A	B	R	I	B	P	O	A	E	
Ide, ss.,	4	0	0	0	3	1				
Hopkins, lf.,	4	0	0	4	0	0				
Hall, 2b.,	4	0	3	3	2	0				
Smalley, rf.,	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Morse, lb.,	4	0	1	10	0	2				
Colby, p.,	4	0	0	1	4	0				
Ruggles, 3b.,	3	0	1	2	1	3				
Burnap, cf.,	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Dudley, c.,	3	0	1	4	1	0				
Totals,	33	0	8	24	14	6				

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Village Nine, 0 8 0 0 0 1 1 3 12  
Dartmouth, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Earned runs—Village, 7; Dartmouth, 0.  
Two base hits—Meigs, Shufelt, Morse.  
Bases stolen—Village, 6; Dartmouth, 1.  
Double play—Hall. Bases on called balls—Village, 2; Dartmouth, 3. Base on hit by pitched ball—Village, 1. Struck out—by Shufelt, 6; by Colby, 1. Passed balls—Village, 1; Dartmouth, 4. Wild pitch—by Shufelt, 1. Time of Game—1.25. Umpires—Hall and Rickaby.

## SWANTON'S FIRE.

The blaze at Swanton last Thursday morning, of which the CALEDONIAN made early mention, entailed a loss of nearly \$30,000, a part of which of course is covered by insurance. The destruction of Prouty's dressing mill was the worst feature of the fire, as a large amount of stock finished and ready for use in the erection of dwellings was burned. A temporary highway bridge is already "on duty," work on the same being begun Friday and finished Monday afternoon. An iron bridge will doubtless be put in as soon as the town can take action. The destruction of several other buildings in the vicinity of the bridge was prevented only by hard work on the part of the firemen.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Col. H. E. Folsom, superintendent of the Passumpsic railroad, was elected one of the directors of the Vermont Valley railroad at the annual meeting in Brattleboro last week.